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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2049**
Kazuto NISHIDA : Docket No. 00177/526327
Serial No. 09/331,763 : Group Art Unit 3727
Filed June 25, 1999 : Examiner J. Merek

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
ON CIRCUIT BOARD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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